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APPARATUS AND RADIO TRANSMISSION METHOD

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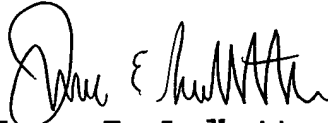
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Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the

presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106.

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